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LOCAL NEWS.

Thos. Whitehorn is on a visit to Portland and Astoria.

County Clerk Watters is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Latest reports from the bedside of Mr. A. R. Pygall are encouraging.

See F. G. Clark's line of 1899 matings, just received, from 15c to 50c per yard.

David Howard, who has been very low with a severe attack of la grippe, is convalescing.

J. H. Harris, after quite a siege of sickness, is again able to be about his establishment.

The College Barometer is now published by Walter Keadv of the college printing office.

John Paul Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, visited Corvallis Saturday.

Prof. Horner delivered an interesting lecture on Robert Burns before his classes of Wednesday.

"Pap" Hall has been confined to his room for the past week with a pretty severe attack of la grippe.

The making up of Benton county's tax list has been completed, and the list is now in the hands of the sheriff.

Several hack loads of young fellows from this city attended a well masquerade ball at Albany the evening of the 14th.

A number of new lines of telephone wire have been strung in the city during the week. Corvallis is now well strung with wire.

Six wild cat and two cougar scalps were presented at the court house, Saturday, and \$11 were turned over for bounties.

The Corvallis Planing Mill and Box Factory Company have recently added considerable new machinery to their already complete plant.

The sale of property in the Mason estate, which lies in and near Philomath, has not been confirmed by the court and a new sale will be ordered.

The estate of Alice A. Beal was filed in the probate court last Saturday. Wm. Beal has been appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$5,000.

Mr. J. L. Ripley is again able to resume his duties as book-keeper at the Benton Mills. During his illness M. H. Kreibel filled this responsible position.

Prof. Hayward and McKellips gave an "At Home" social to the students and faculty at the residence of Mrs. Mary Bryson, on last Wednesday evening.

Harry and Hazel, the Moore twins, celebrated their experience in playing the guitar, have been in the city during the week playing in various places of amusement.

The firemen gave their usual dance last Saturday night. Corvallis' leading dancers were present and the high standard of the firemen's hops was maintained.

A large attendance, a good program and instructive discourses on various fruit-growing topics, was the result of the call meeting of Corvallis Grange on Saturday last.

Services at the United Evangelical church, both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Growth in Grace." Evening services will be of a revival nature. All are welcome.

Professors Hayward and Phillips, of the electric and mechanical departments, are busily engaged in putting in position in the new power house the large new engine and electric machinery.

Subject at the Methodist Episcopal church Lord's day, morning—"Five reasons for the rapid spread of early Christianity." Evening—"Hiding in a garden, but found and expelled."

Horace Scott, who recently received his discharge from Co. I, 2nd Oregon volunteers, returned home from Vancouver Monday. He leaves the last of the week for a visit at The Dalles.

The cadets of the college are making great preparations for a grand military ball to be given in the new armory on the night of the 22d. This is one way of celebrating the birth of the father of our country.

Next Sunday, Feb. 19th, will be the anniversary of the Knights of Pythias. The local lodge is in a flourishing condition. Quite a number of valuable additions have been made to its membership recently.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the state normal school at Monmouth, will lecture before the student body at the college chapel this evening on the subject of "Art." Lecture begins promptly at 7:30. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sabbath. Dr. Thompson will preach both morning and evening. In the morning the Knights of Pythias will attend this church in a body. In the evening there will be a short practical sermon on a deeply interesting topic. A kind welcome to all.

After hovering between life and death for several days, Mr. M. Fuller died Tuesday night. The body was taken Wednesday morning to Harrisburg for burial.

There will be a joint debate next Saturday evening at the college chapel, between the Sorsosis and Jeffersonian literary societies.

St. Valentine's day was observed in the usual manner by Corvallis people. Old Glory was seen to float from several flag staffs, while the usual amount of mailing was done through the postoffice.

Mr. W. H. Hartless left Monday for Alaska. He expects to resume operations with his pack train, but will keep an eye out for any rich strikes which may develop.

A part of the staff of the English and German Specialists and Dr. Meyers & Co. will again visit Corvallis, Monday, Feb. 27th.

At a meeting of the O. A. C. Athletic Association last Wednesday, Fred Edwards was elected manager and Frank Crawford president of this year's track team.

The will of Henry Buxton, who died recently at Forest Grove, has been filed for probate. He leaves his son, A. T. Buxton, a well-known O. A. C. student and graduate of the class of '95, sixty acres of the homestead.

Last Monday, County Judge Woodward observed St. Valentine's day by performing one of his best marriage ceremonies at the court house.

Miss Leona Smith entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

W. J. Edwards, of Mayville, Gilliam county, was in the city during the fore part of the week visiting his son, Fred, who is a member of the senior class of the O. A. C.

Mr. E. G. Cameron and wife have arrived at their new home at Union, Oregon. Eph purchased a large stock of harness and saddlery supplies in Portland and will open a first-class establishment in Union.

A goodly audience greeted Dr. E. P. Hill, of Portland, when he delivered his lecture on "Cycling Through Europe with a Kodak," at the opera house Monday evening.

It is feared that when full reports of the damage done by the recent severe cold spell become known, that they will tell a costly story.

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The Valentine party given by the Ladies Coffee Club, at Fireman's hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended and is said, by those who were fortunate enough to be invited, to have been the most successful and enjoyable social function given in Corvallis in years.

A great banquet of the Loyal Legion was given recently at Manila. General Anderson was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and selected Major Eastwick as one of his co-workers.

The Jeffersonian orchestra introduced the program with an excellently rendered selection. This and all following numbers by this organization were a credit to the college and the performers.

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absent after that occurred he would leave the office in charge of the "devil," ignoring the foreman. Dr. Hill never got Carter in a friendly mood until several months afterwards when Carter was absent one week he warmed up and wrote several hot temperance articles, as a sort of balm of Gilead for Carter's wounds. The paper has had many up and downs, but it will be missed by all. We are sorry to lose it from our list, and while the Union is giving the Benton county people a first-class service, still old memories linger around and old time names cling to the Corvallis Gazette. Let us thank it for its good deeds and overlook its shortcomings.—Albany Herald.

Tragedy at Manila.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 7, 1899.

There was tragedy in the Oregon regiment last night. Lee Moore, 1st Serg't of Co. L was shot by a sentry, Albert Papst, of Co. M, and died a few minutes after. The sentry but did his duty, and strange carelessness on the part of the dead man and an officer who accompanied him brought about the shooting.

Papst was on guard at a very important post, a large magazine at the wall near our quarters, and the guards saw two men supposed to be natives, lurking around their post. They refused to halt and the guards opened fire, but the prowlers apparently escaped. The firing was heard at our quarters and it appears that Moore and an officer went out of curiosity, to see the excitement. The sentries were still watching for the men they had fired at when Sergeant Moore dropped over the wall and within 20 feet of Papst, who called halt and almost at the same time fired, shooting Moore through the body. He could not, as a soldier, have done otherwise. No one but guards or officers of the guard are allowed near the magazines even in daylight, and as he knew the person he saw could not be a sentry, the only conclusion Papst could rightfully draw was that the man was there for mischief.

A sentry, especially at such an important post, must decide on matters of doubt in favor of the defense of his post. And the officers and men while deeply regretting the death of Sergeant Moore, commend Papst for doing his duty.

I did not know the dead sergeant, but all the men in his company speak of him in the highest terms.

Papst was one of the recruits and enlisted in Co. M, at Woodburn, when most of the recruits from Corvallis enlisted. He feels very badly and even the thought that he could not have done otherwise fails to console him.

It is said that one of the natives shot at was killed and fell into the moat, and a detail is looking for the body.

We are in readiness for orders to move. We do not know where we will go, nor when, nor even that we will go at all, but the officers evidently anticipate some change.

Monday evening next the "Philippine Association of Graduates and Undergraduates of the Oregon Agricultural College" has a feast at the Parisian restaurant. The officers are President, (Gyp) Thurston, Vice Pres., C. Jones (ordinance sergeant 1st Tennessee) Secretary Don Holgate, and Treasurer Corporal Noel. The association is "collecting" for the college and the boys are trying to secure one of the Spanish brass cannon to mount on the campus.

Mail leaves in half an hour, via Hong Kong. We have lately been getting only a few hours notice as to the departure of mail vessels. Our last mail from Corvallis was dated the day after Thanksgiving, and no mail is expected within a week.

C. C. Hogue's Opinion.

C. C. Hogue, of Albany, who was for twelve years auditor and general passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific, was asked his opinion as to the probability of the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern (the present name of the old O. P.) says the Sentinel, and he replies that a great deal depends on the action of congress in regard to the building of the jetties at Yaquina bay. A former congress provided for the extension of these works for a distance of 2000 feet on each side of the channel, but the sum has not yet been definitely set apart and so the work lags, although the contract has been let to Chicago parties for some \$600,000. Unless Yaquina bay can be made a safe harbor for vessels drawing 22 feet, Mr. Hogue thinks, there will be very little use in extending the Corvallis & Eastern further eastward. The length of the road is now 145 miles between Yaquina City and Idanha station, in the Cascade mountains. The road has been surveyed eastward from this point across the state, to form a junction at or near Huntington, but no work has been done on this portion of the road since 1887. A great deal of timber and wood is now being hauled over the road from the forests of the Santiam, but this constitutes the bulk of the business on the east end of the line. Mr. Hogue thinks that the Yaquina harbor has already been much improved by the jetties thus far constructed. There is now 22 feet of water inside the bar at high tide, where there was formerly a depth of but 18. Six feet added to this depth will make quite a seaport of Yaquina bay, and a continental railroad, he believes, would soon follow the attainment of this depth. The transcontinental railroads now in existence are therefore opposed to the further improvement of Yaquina bay, in Mr. Hogue's opinion, and this accounts in a considerable degree for the opposition to extension of these jetties during this term.

At F. G. Clark's furniture store you will find the most complete line of wall paper with border and ceilings to match ever on sale in Corvallis, the spring styles for 1899.

To Miss Johnson.

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 15, 1899.

Miss Mabel Johnson:— We, the undersigned recognizing and appreciating your ability in song, would respectfully request that you give your friends in Corvallis a musicale at such time in the near future as you may select.